

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 7 are currently pending in the application.

This amendment is in response to the Office Action of October 6, 2005.

Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

Applicant notes the filing of a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement herein on March 21, 2005 and note that a copy of the PTO-1449 was not returned with the outstanding Office Action. Applicant respectfully requests that the information cited on the PTO-1449 be made of record herein.

35 U.S.C. § 102(e) Anticipation Rejections

Anticipation Rejection Based on Akram (U.S. Publication No. 2005/0212128)

Claims 1 through 7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Akram (U.S. Publication No. 2005/0212128).

Applicant asserts that U.S. Publication No. 2005/0212128 is not prior art to the present application as the present application claims priority to patent application serial no. 10/332,665, filed June 14, 1999, now U.S. Patent 6,544,880, issued April 8, 2003, which is set forth in numbered paragraph [0001] of the specification, the same application from which U.S. Publication No. 2005/0212128 claims priority.

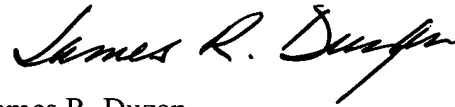
Applicant requests that the rejection of claims 1 through 7 be withdrawn based upon U.S. Publication No. 2005/0212128.

Serial No. 10/791,191

Applicant submits that claims 1 through 7 are clearly allowable over the cited prior art.

Applicant requests the allowance of claims 1 through 7 and the case passed for issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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